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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants : Stephen Martone et al.

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Customer No. : 27,076

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Title : ENDOSCOPE SHEATH ASSEMBLIES HAVING AN ATTACHED BIOPSY  
SAMPLING DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 10, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.